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Applicant : Stephen E. Allen et al. Art Unit : 1723
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 28, 2003, be extended for an additional month to and including October 28, 2003. Applicant's submitted a request to charge our deposit account for the fee for a two-month extension of time previously on September 29, 2003.

Enclosed is a \$270 check for the required difference of a three-month extension fee.
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Respectfully submitted,

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